

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA
ATLANTA DIVISION



Lorenzo L. Shipley

v.

Ezell Brown, Brice Smith,
Selena Williams, Freeman Moody,
Sergeant Berry, Corporal Jordan,
Corporal Brown, Corporal Price,
Latoya Carr, Melvin Chambers,
Officer Hall, Fate Reed,
Officer McNeish, Officer Holmes,
Officer Rodgers, Officer Cobb,
Officer Cody, Officer Jenkins,
Markita Vaughn, Officer Brown,
Officer Smith, Newton County
Sheriff's Office, Homeland,
PayTel Inmate Communications
Integrity, Kimble's Food By
Design

Complaint for
Violation of
Civil Rights

1:21-CV-3729

Case No.: _____

Jury Trial Yes No

I. The Parties to This Complaint

A. The Plaintiff(s)

Provide the information below for each plaintiff named in the complaint. Attach additional pages if needed.

Name Lorenzo L. Shipley

All other names by which you have been known: None

ID Number 970470

Current Institution Newton County Sheriff's Office

Address 15151 Alcovy Rd

Covington, GA 30014

B. The Defendant(s)

Provide the information below for each defendant named in the complaint, whether the defendant is an individual, a government agency, an organization, or a corporation. Make sure that the defendant(s) listed below are identical to those contained in the above caption. For an individual defendant, include the person's job or title (if known) and check whether you are bringing this complaint against them in their individual capacity or official capacity, or both. Attach additional pages if needed.

Defendant No. 1

Name Ezell Brown

Job or Title
(if known) Sheriff

Shield Number _____

Employer Newton County Sheriff's Office

Address 15151 Alcovy Rd

Covington, GA 30014

Individual capacity Official capacity

Defendant No. 2

Name Brice Smith

Job or Title
(if known) Captain

Shield Number 9160

Employer Newton County Sheriff's Office

Address 15151 Alcovy Rd
Covington, GA 30014

Individual capacity Official capacity

Defendant No. 3

Name Selena Williams

Job or Title
(if known) Lieutenant

Shield Number

Employer Newton County Sheriff's Office

Address 15151 Alcovy Rd
Covington, GA 30014

Individual capacity Official capacity

Defendant No. 4

Name Freeman Moody

Job or Title
(if known) Sergeant

Shield Number 833

Employer Newton County Sheriff's Office

Address 15151 Alcovy Rd
Covington, GA 30014

Individual capacity Official capacity

II. Basis for Jurisdiction

Under 42 U.S.C. § 1983, you may sue state or local officials for the “deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Constitution and [federal laws].” Under *Bivens v. Six Unknown Named Agents of Federal Bureau of Narcotics*, 403 U.S. 388 (1971), you may sue federal officials for the violation of certain constitutional rights.

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The Defendants, continued:

Defendant No. 5

Officer Berry

Sergeant

#

Newton County Sheriff's Office

15151 Alcovy Rd

Covington, GA 30014

Individual Capacity

Defendant No. 6

Officer Jordan

Corporal

#

Newton County Sheriff's Office

15151 Alcovy Rd

Covington, GA 30014

Individual Capacity

Defendant No. 7

Officer Brown

Corporal

#

Newton County Sheriff's Office

15151 Alcovy Rd

Covington, GA 30014

Individual Capacity

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The Defendants, continued :

Defendant No. 8

Officer Price

Corporal

9233

Newton County Sheriff's Office

15151 Alcovy Rd

Covington, GA 30014 Individual Capacity

Defendant No. 9

Latoya Carr

Corporal

828

Newton County Sheriff's Office

15151 Alcovy Rd

Covington, GA 30014 Individual Capacity

Defendant No. 10

Melvin Chambers

Corporal

887

Newton County Sheriff's Office

15151 Alcovy Rd

Covington, GA 30014 Individual Capacity

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The Defendants, continued:

Defendant No. 11

Officer Hall

Jailer

#

Newton County Sheriff's Office

15151 Alcovy Rd

Covington, GA 30014 Individual Capacity

Defendant No. 12

Fate Reed

Jailer / Inmate Services

#841

Newton County Sheriff's Office

15151 Alcovy Rd

Covington, GA 30014 Individual Capacity

Defendant No. 13

Officer McNeish

Jailer / Inmate Services

#9144

Newton County Sheriff's Office

15151 Alcovy Rd

Covington, GA 30014 Individual Capacity

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The Defendants, continued :

Defendant No. 14

Officer Holmes

Jailer / Inmate Services

#

Newton County Sheriff's Office

15151 Alcovy Rd

Covington, GA 30014 Individual Capacity

Defendant No. 15

Officer Rodgers

Jailer

#

Newton County Sheriff's Officer

15151 Alcovy Rd

Covington, GA 30014 Individual Capacity

Defendant No. 16

Officer Cobb

Jailer

#

Newton County Sheriff's Office

15151 Alcovy Rd

Covington, GA 30014 Individual Capacity

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The Defendants, continued :

Defendant No. 17

Officer Cody

Jailer

#

Newton County Sheriff's Office

15151 Alcovy Rd

Covington, GA 30014

Individual Capacity

Defendant No. 18

Officer Jenkins

Jailer

#

Newton County Sheriff's Office

15151 Alcovy Rd

Covington, GA 30014

Individual Capacity

Defendant No. 19

Markita Vaughn

Jailer

869

Newton County Sheriff's Office

15151 Alcovy Rd

Covington, GA 30014

Individual Capacity

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The Defendants, continued:

Defendant No. 20

Officer Brown

Jailer

875

Newton County Sheriff's Office

15151 Alcovy Rd

Covington, GA 30014 Individual Capacity

Defendant No. 21

Officer Smith

Jailer

#

Newton County Sheriff's Office.

15151 Alcovy Rd

Covington, GA 30014 Individual Capacity

Defendant No. 22

Newton County Sheriff's Office

County Jail

15151 Alcovy Rd

Covington, GA 30014 Individual Capacity

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The Defendants, continued:

Defendant No. 23

Homeway

Video Visitation Provider

Homeway

2020 Westpoint Center Dr.

St. Louis, MO 63146 Individual Capacity

Defendant No. 24

PayTel

Telephone Services For Inmates

PayTel Inmate Communications Integrity

P.O. Box 8179

Greensboro, NC 27419 Individual Capacity

Defendant No. 25

Kimble's Food By Design

Commissary Vendor for Inmates

Kimble's Food By Design

607 Hines Street

LaGrange, GA 30241 Individual Capacity

A. Are you bringing suit against (*check all that apply*):

- Federal officials (a *Bivens* claim)
 State or local officials (a § 1983 claim)

B. Section 1983 allows claims alleging the “deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Constitution and [federal laws].” 42 U.S.C. § 1983. If you are suing under section 1983, what federal constitutional or statutory right(s) do you claim is/are being violated by state or local officials?

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C. Plaintiffs suing under *Bivens* may only recover for the violation of certain constitutional rights. If you are suing under *Bivens*, what constitutional right(s) do you claim is/are being violated by federal officials?

D. Section 1983 allows defendants to be found liable only when they have acted “under color of any statute, ordinance, regulation, custom, or usage, of any State or Territory or the District of Columbia.” 42 U.S.C. § 1983. If you are suing under section 1983, explain how each defendant acted under color of state or local law. If you are suing under *Bivens*, explain how each defendant acted under color of federal law. Attach additional pages if needed.

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III. Prisoner Status

Indicate whether you are a prisoner or other confined person as follows (*check all that apply*):

- Pretrial detainee
 Civilly committed detainee
 Immigration detainee

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- The right as a Pre-Trial Detainee to communicate with and visit with my loved ones whether or not they or I can afford to pay the mandatory costs of \$0.50 e-mail, or a \$3.00 15-minute phone call, or a \$4.50 15-minute video visit ;
- The right to be protected from discrimination merely because I or my loved ones cannot afford to pay the mandatory fees ;
- The right to be protected from extortion and exploitation ;
- The right to exercise my religion, as protected by the First Amendment ;
- The right to be protected from cruel and unusual punishment, under the Eighth Amendment ;
- The right to send and receive mail ;
- The right to due process and equal protection of the laws, under the Fourteenth Amendment ;
- The right to eight hours of sleep per night ;

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- The right to at least five hours of out-of-cell recreation per week ;
- The right to a suitable grievance process, and the right to have those grievances addressed ;
- The right to due process under the Fifth Amendment.

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- Beginning in March, 2020, Sheriff Ezell Brown and the Newton County Sheriff's Office, in collusion with the Homewatch corporation and PayTel, instituted a policy of extortion, exploitation, discrimination, and racketeering.

During the past eleven months (with the exception of a period of time that lasted about eight weeks or less, during which time inmates were permitted/granted one free 15-minute phone call per week on the PayTel phone), the only way Plaintiff has been able to communicate with or to see his loved ones has been if he or his loved ones pay the mandatory fees put in place, whether it be a \$0.50 e-mail on the jail's kiosk, or a \$3.00 15-minute call on the PayTel phone, or a \$4.50 video visit on the Homewatch device. No other means whatsoever has been provided whereby Plaintiff may communicate with and/or see his loved ones.

Other jails and state facilities are allowing inmates a free phone call and/or free visit every week. At Newton County Sheriff's Office, it's either "pay up" or nothing;

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- For the past eleven months Plaintiff has not been permitted to exercise his right to practice his religion. In March, 2020, Sheriff Ezell Brown and the Newton County Sheriff's Office stopped allowing church Pastors into the jail to minister to inmates, due to COVID-19. That policy continues today. No means, however, has been provided, whether by video or otherwise, whereby inmates may attend church or even to congregate among themselves in order to pray together and to encourage one another as they are exhorted to do, as Christians, in the Bible, in the Book of Hebrews, Chapter 10, verses 24-25.

When asked about church, jail staff replied anonymously on the kiosk that it was not yet time to allow pastors to return — this, despite the fact that throughout the past seventeen months they have not even once stopped the commissary vendor from delivering commissary to each dorm every Monday, a process which takes several hours to complete.

Moreover, it has for years been an unwritten and cruel rule of the jail's that inmates in D-Unit, where Plaintiff is housed, are not permitted to walk or even to stand up while outside of their cells, so that Plaintiff is not allowed to pray with other inmates. All of the above is a violation of Plaintiff's right to

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exercise his freedom of religion, as guaranteed by the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution;

- Ezell Brown, the Newton County Sheriff's Office, Captain Brice Smith, Lieutenant Selena Williams, Sergeant Freeman Moody, Sergeant Berry, Corporal Jordan, Corporal Brown, Corporal Price, Corporal Latoya Carr, Corporal Melvin Chambers, Officers Hall, Fate Reed, McNeish, Holmes, Rodgers, Cobb, Cody, Jenkins, Markita Vaughn, Brown, and Smith are tormenting and torturing inmates of D-Unit by "popping" the door locks electronically, as a means of "communicating" with the inmates, creating a noise as loud as a gun-shot and every bit as jarring. They "pop" the locks in a rapid staccato-like manner, often for as long as a full minute — just POP! POP! POP-POW!! POP-POW!! POP-POP-POP-POP!!! Plaintiff is suffering severely due to this inhumane treatment. Plaintiff's nerves are frayed. The noise produces an immediate excelleration of his heart-rate and a feeling of extreme anxiety ensues. Plaintiff has had to begin a daily regimen of medication for nerves (all medically documented) due to this treatment. Instead of telling inmates to sit down, or that they have a lawyer's visit, or to get ready for pill call, or to lock down, etc., etc., the officers "pop" the locks as though the inmates are cattle;

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• Sheriff Ezell Brown, the Newton County Sheriff's Office and all of the officers named in this suit are subjecting Plaintiff to the cruel treatment of forbidding him to walk or even to stand while he is out of his cell. Plaintiff is allowed outside his cell, generally, three times per day, for one hour each "rotation", to watch T.V., make phone calls or video visit, shower, or use the kiosk. Except for court, or to go to medical or to the attorney's booth, these are the only times Plaintiff may leave his cell. However, at no time during the "rotation" is Plaintiff permitted to walk around or even to stand up. Plaintiff must be seated at all times, unless he is on the phone, the kiosk, or in the shower, or Officers in the control booth will immediately turn off the T.V., turn off the phones, and begin "popping" the locks like a machine gun. If Plaintiff remains standing, he will be locked down and lose his hair out, or worse, he may be locked down for 72 hours and lose all of his privileges;

• Sheriff Ezell Brown, the Newton County Sheriff's Office, Officer Fate Reed, Officer McNeish, and Officer Holmes do not allow inmates of D-Unit to send out or receive their mail, except for one or two days of the week. The following is given as an example: On August 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th, 7th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 16th, 17th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 23rd, and 24th, of 2021, the mail

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was neither picked up from nor delivered to D-Unit, where Plaintiff is housed. A review of the cameras will reveal this to be true. Many grievances by many inmates have been filed, to no avail. When asked about mail, Officer McNeish becomes extremely hostile and verbally abusive; Officer Reed offers ridicule; and Officer Holmes says, "we bring the mail when we can". A letter was written by inmates of D-1 to His Honor Steve C. Jones, asking the Court to intervene and compel the jail to run the mail;

- The grievance process here at Newton County Sheriff's Office is grossly inadequate. Grievances are made electronically, on the kiosk, and replies, if any, are generally done anonymously. Absolutely no issue has ever been resolved. Grievances are routed through Inmate Services, i.e. through Officers Fate Reed, McNeish, and Holmes. Often, the very officers grieved are the same ones replying to the grievance. Plaintiff has no recourse to his grievances, no chance for relief of any issue;
- Plaintiff is entitled to 8 hours sleep per night. Sheriff Ezell Brown, the Newton County Sheriff's Office, and all Officers named in this suit maintain a cruel policy of sleep deprivation, aimed at the inmates of D-Unit, where Plaintiff is housed. At

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5:00 a.m. or earlier each morning, the officers turn the lights on in the cells and immediately begin "popping" the door locks like a machine gun, and this treatment continues throughout the entire day until 11:30 p.m. or later, when the lights go out. For the past eleven months Plaintiff has been made to suffer sleep deprivation;

- Plaintiff is entitled to more hours of out-of-cell recreation and exercise than the two hours per week he is given by Sheriff Ezell Brown and the Newton County Sheriff's Office. For the past eleven months Plaintiff has been allowed "outside" for one hour only on Tuesday mornings and one hour on Tuesday afternoons;
- Sheriff Ezell Brown, and the Newton County Sheriff's Office, in collusion with Kimble's Food By Design, are operating a scam of exploitation, extortion, price-gauging, price-fixing, and price discrimination. Without exception every item for sale on the inmates' commissary is exorbitantly priced. The mark-up is often higher than 700% and never less than 150%. The following examples are given:

- a) A Ramen Noodle soup which sells for 12-15 cents in the grocery store, is sold here for \$1.09 ;

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- b) A 1 (one) ounce bag of potato chips costs \$1.01 ;
- c) A 5 (five) ounce Honey Bun costs \$2.32 ;
- d) 2 (two) Tylenol tablets cost \$0.93 ;
- e) 2 (two) Adult tablets cost \$1.08 ;
- f) A small roll of Tums costs \$1.98 ;
- g) 6 (six) Alka Seltzer tablets cost \$6.58 ;
- h) A 5(five) ounce bag of chips costs \$3.38 ;
- i) A small bag of chocolate peanuts costs over 4 (four) dollars ;
- j) A small summer sausage as long as a finger costs \$2.90 ;
- k) A small bar of Dove soap costs \$3.38 .

These same items are sold by the same vendor to other jails, such as Rockdale County Jail, for half or less than half of the cost here.

When Plaintiff receives his receipt, it does not have the name or even the logo of the vendor (see receipt enclosed). Plaintiff is being grossly exploited because of his lack of access to store goods.



This package of salt costs \$0.02. Twenty are sold for \$0.40.



This package is sold for \$0.02. Twenty are sold for \$0.40.

- Convicted and sentenced state prisoner
- Convicted and sentenced federal prisoner
- Other (*explain*) _____

IV. Statement of Claim

State as briefly as possible the facts of your case. Describe how each defendant was personally involved in the alleged wrongful action, along with the dates and locations of all relevant events. You may wish to include further details such as the names of other persons involved in the events giving rise to your claims. Do not cite any cases or statutes. If more than one claim is asserted, number each claim and write a short and plain statement of each claim in a separate paragraph. Attach additional pages if needed.

- A. If the events giving rise to your claim arose outside an institution, describe where and when they arose.

- B. If the events giving rise to your claim arose in an institution, describe where and when they arose.

At the Newton County Sheriff's Office, beginning around September 2020, up to present.

- C. What date and approximate time did the events giving rise to your claim(s) occur?

September 2020 until present.

- D. What are the facts underlying your claim(s)? (*For example: What happened to you? Who did what? Was anyone else involved? Who else saw what happened?*)

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- For the past eleven months Plaintiff has not been allowed to communicate with or see his loved ones unless he or his loved ones pay the mandatory extortionate fees put in place by Sheriff Ezell Brown, the Newton County Sheriff's Office, the Homewon corporation, and PayTel. Taking advantage of the COVID-19 emergency, the above-named Defendants initiated a racketeering operation for their profit by not allowing Plaintiff or any inmates to communicate with or see loved ones unless the fees are paid. This illegal practice continues today ;
- Plaintiff is being denied his right to exercise his freedom of religion, by Sheriff Ezell Brown and the Newton County Sheriff's Office. The Defendants stopped allowing Pastors into the jail, but have provided no means, whether by video or otherwise, whereby Plaintiff may attend church, and Plaintiff is not even allowed to stand and pray or to pray with other Christian inmates;
- Plaintiff is being tortured and tormented by the cruel practice of "lock-popping" permitted by Sheriff Ezell Brown and perpetrated by all officers named in this suit ;

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- Plaintiff is suffering under the cruel and oppressive policy instituted by Sheriff Ezell Brown, and enforced by all the officers named in this suit, that does not permit Plaintiff to walk or even to stand up when he is out of his cell ;
- Plaintiff's right to send and receive mail is being violated by Sheriff Ezell Brown, Officer Tate Reed, Officer Holmes, and Officer McNeish, in that mail is delivered to and picked up from D-Unit only once or twice per week ;
- Plaintiff's right to grieve a wrong or wrongs and have them addressed is being violated by Sheriff Ezell Brown, Officers Tate Reed, McNeish, and Holmes, in that grievances are anonymously replied to, never corrected, and Plaintiff is not given the opportunity or option to appeal ;
- Sheriff Ezell Brown and all of the officers named in this suit are depriving Plaintiff of the proper amount of sleep conducive to good health, by turning the cell lights fully on at 5:00 a.m. or earlier and beginning the incessant "lock-popping" until 11:30 p.m. or later, when lights go out ;

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- Sheriff Ezell Brown and all the Officers named in this suit are depriving Plaintiff the proper amount of recreation and/or exercise per week conducive to good health by allowing him two hours outside per week {only};
- Plaintiff is being extorted and exploited and discriminated against by Sheriff Ezell Brown, the Newton County Sheriff's Office, and Kimble's Food by Design through the illegal practices of price-gouging, price-fixing, and price discrimination.

V. Injuries

If you sustained injuries related to the events alleged above, describe your injuries and state what medical treatment, if any, you required and did or did not receive.

- Plaintiff is suffering emotionally and psychologically, not being permitted to communicate with or see his loved ones unless he or they can pay the costs to Sheriff Ecell Brown, Homeway, and PayTel ;
- Plaintiff is suffering emotionally, psychologically, and mentally due to the ~~trauma~~ of constant "lock-popping" done solely to torment and torture him ;

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VI. Relief

State briefly what you want the court to do for you. Make no legal arguments. Do not cite any cases or statutes. If requesting money damages, include the amounts of any actual damages and/or punitive damages claimed for the acts alleged. Explain the basis for these claims.

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VII. Exhaustion of Administrative Remedies Administrative Procedures

The Prison Litigation Reform Act ("PLRA"), 42 U.S.C. § 1997e(a), requires that "[n]o action shall be brought with respect to prison conditions under section 1983 of this title, or any other Federal law, by a prisoner confined in any jail, prison, or other correctional facility until such administrative remedies as are available are exhausted."

Administrative remedies are also known as grievance procedures. Your case may be dismissed if you have not exhausted your administrative remedies.

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Injuries, continued :

- Plaintiff is suffering mentally and physically due to sleep deprivation ;
- Plaintiff suffers from not being permitted to exercise, or to walk or even to stand up outside his cell, and from lack of fresh air and sunshine — he suffers mentally and physically ;
- Plaintiff suffers psychologically and mentally from the constant worry his mail will not be sent or received ;
- Plaintiff suffers psychologically and mentally from the knowledge that his grievances will not be seen to ;
- Plaintiff suffers from the knowledge that so many of his rights are being trampled upon with seeming impunity ;
- Plaintiff suffers from not being protected by the laws ;

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Injuries, continued:

- Plaintiff is suffering and depressed from being deprived of his right to exercise his religion;
- Plaintiff is suffering emotionally from being exploited and discriminated against;
- Plaintiff suffers financially from the illegal commissary prices he has had to pay.

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Relief :

- Plaintiff prays the Court will launch an investigation into the unlawful and cruel practices of Sheriff Ezell Brown, the Newton County Sheriff's Office, all of the Officers named in this suit, along with Homewar and PayTel, and Kimble's Food By Design, and bring criminal charges against all those named and found responsible for the abuse and violations of Plaintiff's rights;
- Plaintiff prays the Court award him money damages in the amount of \$5,000,000.⁰⁰ (five million dollars) as compensation for the following:
 - a) For the violation of his right to exercise freedom of religion, and the suffering endured from not being permitted to do so;
 - b) for the unceasing torment and torture of "lock-popping" perpetrated by staff, which continues today;
 - c) for not being permitted to send and receive mail;
 - d) for being exploited and extorted and forced to pay money if he wants to
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Relief, continued :

communicate with and see his loved ones;

- e) for suffering as a victim of price-fixing, price-gouging, and price-discrimination;
- f) for being denied equal protection of the law;
- g) for being denied due process;
- h) for being denied proper exercise and fresh air and sunshine;
- i) for eleven months of sleep deprivation;
- j) for being denied a proper grievance procedure and the opportunity to have his grievances addressed and seen to.

A. Did your claim(s) arise while you were confined in a jail, prison, or other correctional facility?

Yes

No

If yes, name the jail, prison, or other correctional facility where you were confined at the time of the events giving rise to your claim(s).

Newton County Sheriff's Office

B. Does the jail, prison, or other correctional facility where your claim(s) arose have a grievance procedure?

Yes

No

Do not know

C. Does the grievance procedure at the jail, prison, or other correctional facility where your claim(s) arose cover some or all of your claims?

Yes

No

Do not know

If yes, which claim(s)?

D. Did you file a grievance in the jail, prison, or other correctional facility where your claim(s) arose concerning the facts relating to this complaint?

Yes

No

If no, did you file a grievance about the events described in this complaint at any other jail, prison, or other correctional facility?

- Yes
 No

E. If you did file a grievance:

1. Where did you file the grievance?

On the Kiosk, in D-1, Newton County Sheriff's Office

2. What did you claim in your grievance?

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3. What was the result, if any?

Not one thing has ever resulted from a grievance here - not one.

4. What steps, if any, did you take to appeal that decision? Is the grievance process completed? If not, explain why not. (*Describe all efforts to appeal to the highest level of the grievance process.*)

I was not permitted to appeal any decision. The jail does not give me the option or the opportunity.

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- On August 6, 2021, Plaintiff grieved the cruel no-standing-or-walking policy ;
- On August 6, 2021, Plaintiff grieved the cruelty of sleep deprivation and the lights being on from 5:00 a.m. or earlier until 11:30 p.m. or later ;
- On August 6, 2021, Plaintiff grieved the violation of his right exercise his religion ;
- On July 27, 2021, Plaintiff grieved not being permitted to communicate with or see his loved ones unless he or his loved ones pay the fees put in place by Sheriff Ezell Brown, the Newton County Sheriff's Office, Homewau, and PayTel ;
- On August 25, 2021, Plaintiff grieved the cruel practice of "lock-popping".

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F. If you did not file a grievance:

1. If there are any reasons why you did not file a grievance, state them here:

2. If you did not file a grievance but you did inform officials of your claim, state who you informed, when and how, and their response, if any:

G. Please set forth any additional information that is relevant to the exhaustion of your administrative remedies.

Plaintiff has many times begged staff to stop the abusive and cruel practices here.

(Note: You may attach as exhibits to this complaint any documents related to the exhaustion of your administrative remedies.)

VIII. Previous Lawsuits

The “three strikes rule” bars a prisoner from bringing a civil action or an appeal in federal court without paying the filing fee if that prisoner has “on three or more prior occasions, while incarcerated or detained in any facility, brought an action or appeal in a court of the United States that was dismissed on the grounds that it is frivolous, malicious, or fails to state a claim upon which relief may be granted, unless the prisoner is under imminent danger of serious physical injury.” 28 U.S.C. § 1915(g).

To the best of your knowledge, have you had a case dismissed based on this “three strikes rule”?

- Yes
 No

If so, state which court dismissed your case, when this occurred, and attach a copy of the order if possible.

- A. Have you filed other lawsuits in state or federal court dealing with the same facts involved in this action?

Yes
 No

- B. If your answer to A is yes, describe each lawsuit by answering questions 1 through 7 below. (*If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another page, using the same format.*)

1. Parties to the previous lawsuit

Plaintiff(s) _____
Defendant(s) _____

2. Court (*if federal court, name the district; if state court, name the county and State*)

3. Docket or index number

4. Name of Judge assigned to your case

5. Approximate date of filing lawsuit

6. Is the case still pending?

Yes
 No

If no, give the approximate date of disposition. _____

7. What was the result of the case? (For example: Was the case dismissed? Was judgment entered in your favor? Was the case appealed?)
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- C. Have you filed other lawsuits in state or federal court otherwise relating to the conditions of your imprisonment?

Yes

No

- D. If your answer to C is yes, describe each lawsuit by answering questions 1 through 7 below. (If there is more than one lawsuit, describe the additional lawsuits on another page, using the same format.)

1. Parties to the previous lawsuit

Plaintiff(s) Lorenzo L. Shipley

Defendant(s) Covington Police Dept., et al

2. Court (if federal court, name the district; if state court, name the county and State)

Northern District of Georgia

Atlanta Division

3. Docket or index number

1:21-cv-03001-MHC-CCB

4. Name of Judge assigned to your case

Christopher C. Bly

5. Approximate date of filing lawsuit

August 2, 2021

6. Is the case still pending?

Yes

No

If no, give the approximate date of disposition. _____

7. What was the result of the case? (For example: Was the case dismissed? Was judgment entered in your favor? Was the case appealed?)

IX. Certification and Closing

Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11, by signing below, I certify to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief that this complaint: (1) is not being presented for an improper purpose, such as to harass, cause unnecessary delay, or needlessly increase the cost of litigation; (2) is supported by existing law or by a nonfrivolous argument for extending, modifying, or reversing existing law; (3) the factual contentions have evidentiary support or, if specifically so identified, will likely have evidentiary support after a reasonable opportunity for further investigation or discovery; and (4) the complaint otherwise complies with the requirements of Rule 11.

A. For Parties Without an Attorney

I agree to provide the Clerk's Office with any changes to my address where case-related papers may be served. I understand that my failure to keep a current address on file with the Clerk's Office may result in the dismissal of my case.

Date of signing: AUG 31, 2021.

Signature of Plaintiff X-Lorenzo Shirley

Printed Name of Plaintiff Lorenzo L. Shirley

Prison Identification # 970470

Prison Address 15151 Alcovy Rd

Covington, GA

30014

City

State

Zip Code

B. For Attorneys

Date of signing: _____, 20__.

Signature of Attorney _____

Printed Name of Attorney _____

Bar Number _____

Name of Law Firm _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

E-mail Address _____

PACKING SLIP

Picker #: MIRAC

Compartment: C

970470 SHIPLEY , LAMAR , LORENZO

Delivery # KF2108048775

Ship-To Customer: NEWTOGA0071



Order Date: 8/20/2021

Bag 1 of 1

Location: D-1 2027

Code	Quantity	Product	Price	Ext
204006	1	Ramen Chicken	1.09	1.09
204004	3	Ramen Beef	1.09	3.27
204008	3	Ramen Shrimp	1.09	3.27
244103	6	Postage Stamp Individual	0.55	3.30
244200	2	Drawing Pad	1.79	3.58
244100	2	9 x 12 Envelope	0.53	1.06
206017	1	Nutty Buddy Bar	1.64	1.64
206434	3	Lookout Pecan Pie	1.98	5.94
203011	2	Toastchee Spicy Cheddar	1.04	2.08
206454	2	6 Oz. Jumbo Iced Honey Bun	2.32	4.64
206003	2	Chocolate Chip Cookies 5oz	1.65	3.30
201025	3	Buffalo Ranch Chips	1.02	3.06
205751	1	Hot Dill Pickle	1.76	1.76
201028	3	Jalapeno Poppers Curls	1.02	3.06
205500	2	Beef & Cheddar Cheese Stick	1.52	3.04
205012	2	Instant Spanish Rice	1.76	3.52
249204	2	Jalapeno Cheese Squeeze pouch	0.98	1.96

40 Items

Start Balance:	\$ 299.99
Resident Paid:	\$ 49.57
Ending Balance	\$ 250.42

By signing, I acknowledge that I have received the items checked off above. I authorize the deduction of funds from my account. I understand that all sales are final.

Resident : _____

Delivered by: _____ Date: _____